

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the following paragraph beginning at page 1, line 4 as follows:

5           The invention relates to a portable telephone, and especially to a portable telephone which is stopped from functioning in a communicative mode (e.g., a telephonic communication mode) while it is functioning in a noncommunicative mode ~~other than the communicative mode~~, and notifies persons ~~therearound~~ that it is ~~functions~~ functioning in the noncommunicative mode ~~during the aforementioned period~~.

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Please amend the following paragraph beginning at page 1, line 13 as follows:

15           Recently, use of the portable telephone is spreading rapidly ~~as if~~ and it is replacing the public telephone, and those who are conversing over the portable telephones can be seen wherever one goes. However, in a place where other persons are around the portable telephone, for example in a train or a store, there is a possibility that the other persons will feel uncomfortable ~~to hear~~ hearing the conversations through the portable ~~telephones~~ telephone. In an aircraft or a hospital, ~~the~~ sensitive electronic instruments ~~provided therefore~~ may malfunction because of ~~a~~ electromagnetic radiation from the portable telephone. Moreover, if a user of a pacemaker approaches the portable telephone emitting radio waves under functioning, it is ~~apprehended that there will by a danger affecting possible that the pacemaker could be affected, and endanger~~ a human life.

25           Please amend the following paragraph beginning at page 5, line 9 as follows:

30           However, according to the aforementioned portable telephone, in case that the user uses it in the noncommunicative mode in a condition that the specified key is not pushed down and the communicative mode is not canceled, the communicative mode is still functioning. Accordingly, if the user forgets to push down the specified key and is called up by the base station, there arises ~~incommodity~~ inconvenience that the

communicative mode is ~~actualized~~ activated, and the portable telephone cannot be used in the noncommunicative mode.

Please amend the following paragraph beginning at page 11, line 24 as follows:

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In a condition that the power supply is turned on (S 201), if the interchanging key 6 is pushed down (S 202), which of the functional modes is selected at the present is judged (S 203). For example, if the interchanging key 6 is pushed down in case that the communicative mode is selected, the radio unit 3 ~~stop~~ stops functioning because electric power supplied thereto is stopped (S 204). At the same time, the noncumminicative mode-indicating lamp 1 for notifying that the portable telephone is functioning in the noncumminicative mode lights up (S 205). In this state, although the telephonic message and the electronic ~~mail~~ cannot be transmitted and received, the noncumminicative function, such as the electronic memo pad, the game, or the music-reproducer can be fulfilled without hindrance. One the other hand, if the interchanging key 6 is pushed down in case that the noncumminicative mode is selected, the portable telephone starts to function in the communicative mode, and the radio unit 3 becomes operational (S 206). Accordingly, the telephonic message and the electronic mail can be transmitted and received without hindrance. If the interchanging key 6 is pushed down when the portable telephone is functioning in the communicative mode (S 208), the process shifts to S 204, the portable telephone starts to function in the noncommunicative mode, and the noncommunicative mode indicating lamp 1 lights up (S 205). Furthermore, if the interchanging key 6 is pushed down in this condition, the noncommunicative mode is changed into the communicative mode (S 206).

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Please amend the following paragraph beginning at page 13, line 7 as follows:

FIG. 5 is a flow chart for showing an operation of the second preferred embodiment of the ~~embodiment~~ invention, and FIG. 6 shows a scene of the display 4 in a specified step of the flow chart shown in FIG. 5. The display 4 is so constructed that a desired portion of the scene 51 can be selected by means of a cursor or a touch sensitive

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screen. As shown in FIG. 6, when the touch sensitive screen is adopted, "RADIO COMMUNICATION" (the communication mode) corresponds to the left portion of the touch sensitive screen, and "OTHERS" (the noncommunicative mode) corresponds to the right portion of the same. When the user selects either of the left and right portions by pushing the touch sensitive screen, the portable telephone starts to function in the selected functional mode. Thereafter, the portable telephone functions in accordance with the steps on and after S203 in the flow chart shown in FIG. 4. In case that the functional mode is selected by means of the cursor, two keys denoted by arrows directed to the left and the right are provided for the key operating unit 5, where the keys denoted by the arrows may be also be used as numerical keys.